

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know why the cases of only these officers are picked up out of 212 officers?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—It is not a fact. There are cases of other officers also.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—If the difference in age were to be hardly six months or one year, do the Government take drastic action against the officers concerned?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—That does not arise.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—Shall I take it that the Government have forced leave on these officers by way of punishment for the offences committed by them?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—No. Not by way of punishment. It is the decision of the Government for administrative reasons taking all aspects into consideration.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is it not by way of punishment? Then, what are the reasons that impelled the Government to force leave upon these officers?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—Punishment has got a different meaning. If an Officer has given a wrong date of birth and if it is proved to the hilt, one can be dismissed from service or pension may be withheld or reduced. That would be deemed to be a punishment. But as I have already said, apart from the difference in the date of birth, the Government may retire an officer for other reasons.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What are the specific reasons which impelled the Government to give them leave?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—I have already answered that question.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Government were pleased to say that they were very lenient. What are the reasons for being so lenient?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—Government took a very liberal view of the matter.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What were the reasons that impelled the Government to be very lenient?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—Government were neither very lenient nor very drastic. The Government have pursued the golden mean.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Shall I take it that the officers have not committed any offence?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—No definite finding has been given on that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು (ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಕೆಲವು ಕೇಳುಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗುವುದರೊಳಗೆ 55 ವರ್ಷ ತುಂಬಿ ಎಂಬುದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇ?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question No. 22.

Change of designation of Mysore Trade Commissioner's post in England.

*Q.—22. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to abolish the Mysore Trade Commissioner's post in England;

(b) whether in such an event, any substitute post is to be created;

(c) the details of designation, salary and remuneration of such substitute post?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a) No. The designation of the officer has recently been changed to "Trade Agent for Mysore in London."

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—When was the change of designation effected?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The exact date, I do not know. Just a few months back.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it this year?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—During 1950-51,

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it in the latter part of 1950?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—May be somewhere about the middle of the year.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—What was the reason for changing the designation of this officer?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There was a Trade Commissioner in the High Commissioner's Office for India. They suggested that there would be some confusion because letters addressed to the Trade Commissioner for India would go to Trade Commissioner for Mysore and letters addressed to the Trade Commissioner for Mysore get into the Office of the Trade Commissioner for India. So he said:—"You better have a different name for your Trade Commissioner."

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Does it involve a change of duty?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No particular change of duty.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is there any change in the salary or emoluments?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Not at all.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Is it not a fact that they are trying to keep the Trade Commissioner's job there?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We are keeping him there. We have a separate Office and we have located it in the Office of the High Commissioner.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—Is it now subordinate to the Indian High Commissioner?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—He is working in the Office. But he has all autonomy and all the papers relating to Mysore are dealt with by him.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is he not subordinate to the Indian High Commissioner?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No specific subordination.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is there no indirect subordination?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Because we are working under one roof, it is very helpful too.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಗುರು ಅವರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈ ಅಧೀನರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ. ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬಹಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಗಂಧದ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಮರಾಟವಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಅನೇಕ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರಿಂದ ಈ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಬಹಳ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ.

Sri G. VEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Apart from Mysore, is there any other State which has appointed an Officer in the United Kingdom?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—You must address that to other States.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Have the Government any information that other States have appointed such Officers?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—What is the salary paid to the Trade Agent in London?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Salaries, etc. are published in the Government Order itself.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the total expenditure for his establishment?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Notice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the salary paid to the Trade Agent?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Salaries are like this. His pay is paid in sterling, £ 650 per year; House rent allowance is £ 300 per year free of income-tax.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the exact work turned out by him on behalf of Mysore in London?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—He is in full charge of all the sales relating to sandal oil—that is the main work for which this Office itself was constituted—and then all such other work of purchases for the State. He looks after the various duties with regard to the students and any other work that we may have in Europe and in America.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does he carry out these things independently or through the Government of India?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—He acts independently for Mysore.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Do you get reports about sandalwood oil market in Europe also?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Do you advise him to travel all over Europe or does he sit in England and send the report?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—His Headquarters is London. But he occasionally tours France and other places.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Do the Government believe that he supplies information correctly?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Certainly.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have you verified the report at any time?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—They are all printed ones from known journals. There is no reason to suspect their accuracy.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Do the Government think that he is sending accurate reports?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Yes.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General) What is the salary of the Trade Agent in terms of rupees?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have already said that.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know whether the Trade Commissioner cannot attend to this work?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We have considered this point, and it is our definite information that we must have our own Trade Agent. Our work will be better served by having our own Trade Agent.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Do you require the sanction of the Government of India for maintaining this post?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Not that I know of.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—Is he empowered to appoint a sub agent?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—He has no power to do it. There is no question of sub-agency here. He is the Agent for and on behalf of Mysore. He is not empowered to appoint anybody.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—So, does he deal with these articles directly with the customers?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—He advises us. He canvasses. He watches the market and then helps us in fixing the rates for sandal oil and canvassing orders.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—So, he does not sell the oil on commission basis?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

Sri S. RANGARAMIAH.—Is he going to help private merchants of Mysore if any information is asked for?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Most certainly. He has been helping even directly. He is advising anybody who seeks his advice.

Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Bangalore Retroceded Area—General).—Cannot any firm do his work if they are paid commission?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—They may gladly do it.

Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA.—Where is the need for spending so much money in having a Trade Commissioner there?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Because no commission agent can do all the functions which this Trade Agent does nor can the commission agent do the sandal oil business so efficiently as our man can do.

Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA.—But still can we not save money by having a particular firm as agent?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We cannot save much because it may cost us much more by way of commission.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Apart from that, does he help us by supplying spare parts, etc.?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Machinery, spareparts, and what not. Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur cum Shimoga—Muslim).—When was the designation changed?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have answered that.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Does the change in designation involve any change in the salary?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have answered that.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—What is the total cost of establishment?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Answered.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Could the Hon'ble Minister give us the figures?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Answered.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—May I know the changes on account of salary, establishment, etc?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—All those questions have already been answered.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA (Kolar—Muslim).—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the Trade Commissioner looks after the sandal oil business of Mysore in London. May I know a high country purchases most of the oil? Is it America or Europe?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—England does; America does; and France and other countries also.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Have the Government contemplated appointing trade agents in America for selling sandal oil?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no agent for us in America.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Cannot that business be done by keeping our agent in Mysore only instead of in London?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It cannot be. How can a person in Mysore go to those places?

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—So many articles other than sandal oil are being sold but Government are not having agents for selling these articles in different places?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—My Hon'ble friend may know that London is the commercial capital of the world even to-day. America and all parts of the globe have their officers in London.

Sri D. M. SIDDAIYA (Mysore District—General).—So he is of definite help?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Certainly.

Sri M. L. NANJARAJA URS (Mysore District—General).—Do the Government think that having him there is most profitable?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Most profitable.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General).—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Government of India have appointed Members of Parliament as Trade Commissioners?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಂಗಡ). ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಹಿಂದಿನವರ್ಷ ಎಷ್ಟು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು—ನುಮಾರು 25-30 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ರಾಜ್ಯ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಂದಿದೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅವರು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಲ್ಪ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕುಮ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—“ಇಲ್ಲ” ಎಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Bangalore Retroceded Area—General).—On a point of information, Sir, Is the Trade Agent for Mysore in London given any 'guest allowance'?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I do not think he is getting any sumptuary allowance.

Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA.—Will the Government give him an allowance?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We will consider it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Question. Sri M. V. Krishnappa.